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FOR: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,  
SETTLEMENT MANAGEMENT  
APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL  
AND INFORMATION PROCESSING  
METHOD, AND PROGRAM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.